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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Release of Photographic Materials to [REDACTED]

1. As you will note from the attached incoming cable, the [REDACTED] desire duplicate negatives of our penetration missions. These shortly will have been reproduced at [REDACTED] and will be available for release to them. Duplicate negative of [REDACTED] which they requested on the basis of the relevant [REDACTED] has already been prepared to send pending release. Third country photography in this film has been excised.

2. Also attached is Mr. Scoville's memorandum on release of TALENT photography to [REDACTED] which I spoke to you about this morning.

3. I also mentioned to you that the films destined for [REDACTED] would be cut at each end in order to reduce as much as possible the indication of the base involved although we recognize that this cannot fail to disclose the general area from which the approach was made.

4. Based upon the TALENT Security Officer [REDACTED] investigation of [REDACTED] Control System and the security of their installations, the known limited number of people cleared in the [REDACTED] system, and their practice of releasing for limited handling partially sanitized reports derived from TALENT material, I see no reason why we should not continue our practice of making available the TALENT photography on penetration missions.

5. Recommendation: That you approve the release of photography in the form of duplicate negatives and selected prints derived from recent penetration missions, indications of base used having been removed.

Attachments

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1-Project Director w/atts

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

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